

## PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

8932-471

09/879711

### CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

|   | (Column 1)    | (Column 2)   |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 22            | [REDACTED]   |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | 22 minus 20 = | 2            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 2 minus 3 =   | 0            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |               |              |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

### CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

|             | (Column 1)  |   | (Column 2)                         |     | (Column 3)    |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT  |   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |     | PRESENT EXTRA |
|             | Total   | • | Minus                              | ..  | 22 =          |
|             | Independent   | • | Minus                              | ... | 2 =           |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                                    |     |               |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 355.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        |
| X40=      |        |
| +135=     |        |
| TOTAL     |        |

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
| X\$18=    | 36     |
| X80=      |        |
| +270=     |        |
| TOTAL     | 746    |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X40=             |                |
| +135=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18=           |                |
| X80=             |                |
| +270=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

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|             | (Column 1)  |   | (Column 2)                         |     | (Column 3)    |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT  |   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |     | PRESENT EXTRA |
|             | Total   | • | Minus                              | ..  | 22 = 13       |
|             | Independent   | • | Minus                              | ... | 2 = 2         |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                                    |     |               |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X40=             |                |
| +135=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18=           |                |
| X80=             |                |
| +270=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

|             | (Column 1)  |   | (Column 2)                         |     | (Column 3)    |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT  |   | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |     | PRESENT EXTRA |
|             | Total   | • | Minus                              | ..  | =             |
|             | Independent   | • | Minus                              | ... | =             |
|             | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |   |                                    |     |               |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9=           |                |
| X40=             |                |
| +135=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18=           |                |
| X80=             |                |
| +270=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\*If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



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R**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: Max Aebi *et al.*

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**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated October 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-captioned application.

No fee is believed due with this submission, however, should a fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

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02 FC:1202 650.00 DA